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Thank you for requesting cost share for the purchase of an AVCB tabulator and/or adjudication software.

We have received your request and are happy to announce we are able to provide funding for all requests received.

The Bureau of Elections (BOE) will provide 50% of the contract cost of one tabulator or adjudication software up to a maximum of \$30,000. For those that requested Dominion high speed tabulators you are also eligible for cost share on the adjudication software- with a maximum payment of \$30,000 combined.

This funding is part of the Federal CARES Act funding the State of Michigan received to address COVID 19 related election activities, more specifically absentee voting. Use of this funding will require a signed agreement between the Bureau of Elections and the local jurisdiction and is subject to additional federal requirements as outlined in the agreement. We are in the process of preparing those agreements and will be providing those shortly.

Immediate next steps: please contact your election equipment vendor (Election Source, Hart or ES&S) and request a quote if you have not already done so. Signing and returning the quote will place your order with your vendor.

Once you receive your equipment and/or software, please complete the acceptance testing form we will provide. The vendor will invoice the Bureau of Elections for the 50% and will invoice you for the remaining balance. BOE will require proof of payment of the remaining balance of the invoice under federal guidelines.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dave Tarrant or myself.

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